

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Randallstown, Maryland



Welcome to our parish community!

We praise God for the opportunity to worship God together. We will go forth to glorify God in our lives.

- New parishioners are requested to register as soon as possible. We invite you to become active members of our parish community.
- Please notify the Parish Office (ext. 4 or holyfam@comcast.net) about any changes in your contact information (e.g., name, address).
- Registration forms can be obtained on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration>) or the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

The mission of Holy Family Parish is to help people to believe in Christ, belong to His Church, and bless our communities. We strive to fulfill our mission through worship, evangelization, faith formation, stewardship, fellowship, and service.

9531 Liberty Road | Randallstown, Maryland 21133 (Main Church & Parish Office)
10636 Liberty Road | Randallstown, Maryland 21133 (Old Church & Cemetery)

SERVING THE PARISH

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Pastoral Council President

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PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFO

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Fax 410.922.3804
Email holyfam@comcast.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Other times by appointment

PARISH WEBSITE

www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org

DEVOTIONS

Rosary in Main Church on Monday – Friday at 8:00 am; and on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm; **Eucharistic Adoration** on Thursday from 9:00 am – 10:00 am

JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

For questions about following the Lord Jesus Christ as a Catholic, contact our Pastor (ext. 6) or our Director of Faith Formation (ext. 5).

GETTING MARRIED

Congratulations on your engagement! Contact our Pastor (ext. 6) at least six months before your desired date. ***Please do not set a date with the reception hall until you have set the date for the church with the Pastor.***

HOLY MASS – SUNDAY & WEEKDAY

Saturday at 4:00 pm (*for Sunday*)
Sunday at 7:30 am & 11:00 am
Monday – Friday at 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30 am and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm
First Sunday 10:15 am – 10:45 am
Other times by appointment

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION

October – May 12:30 - 1:15 pm
Using Zoom video conferencing in 2020-2021. For more info, contact our Director of Faith Formation (ext. 5).

BAPTISM (INFANTS to AGE 6)

Contact our Pastor (ext. 6) or our Director for Faith Formation (ext. 5) to schedule the baptism. If this is your first child or your children have not been baptized, parents will take a preparation class.

SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR YOUTH

Contact our Director of Faith Formation (ext. 5) for questions about preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord — April 4, 2021

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: "Risen with Christ and Renewed in Faith"

What a difference a year makes! Last Easter, I offered one Holy Mass with five liturgical ministers with my cell phone to livestream. I was in front of empty pews but there were online worshippers. This Easter, four Holy Masses are being celebrated with the faithful present. As more people are vaccinated, I rejoice that more people are coming back. **Thank you for your patience with the protocols. They have kept us safe since public worship resumed on Sunday, June 21, 2020.**

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! From the early days of the Church, Christians have shared the joyous news about the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. **We accept the testimony of the first Christians: "We have seen the Lord" (John 20:25)!** They recognized the Risen Lord because they saw the wounds that He had suffered during His crucifixion. They rejoiced because what had sought to destroy Jesus did not defeat Him. They rejoiced because we can share in the victory of our Lord God and Savior.

During our journey of faith, we may wrestle with feelings of certitude and doubt. Remember the story of Thomas the Apostle? His initial response to this testimony was to refuse to believe it unless he could touch Jesus' wounds (cf. *John 20:25*). Some refer to him as "doubting Thomas." However, Thomas dealt with his doubts while remaining with the Church. There was controversy and confusion within the Church as they dealt with the meaning of the resurrection, but Thomas remained in the Church. That is one reason that he is called "Saint Thomas" today.

Everyone is called to be a saint. If we want to receive our eternal inheritance from God, then we want to become saints. In order to receive our eternal inheritance, we need to live according to our inherent dignity as beloved children of God. **Being active members of the Church provides an environment in which we can encourage one another on the journey of faith.**

The Church is not composed of perfect people. We are ordinary people who are being perfected by the steadfast love and mercy of God. **Easter can be a moment of renewal in our faith.** If anyone is troubled by any failures in keeping this commitment, then rejoice that now is the time to begin again.

Consider yourself to be strong in your faith, struggling with an aspect of it, or somewhere in between? **All are welcome at Holy Family Parish as we strive to live in union with Christ, following His teaching within the communion of His Church.**

We are continuing our parish mission during this pandemic. Members are from Northwest Baltimore County, Western Baltimore County, Southeastern Carroll County, and other areas. We are striving to worship God, learn from His teaching, and live according to it as members of His Church. Whether you are able to come to the parish church or worship via livestream, we remain spiritually connected as a parish. **Visit our website (www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org) to learn more about HFC.**

Receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is an expression of a reality that already exists. The person is striving to live in union with Christ within the communion of the Roman Catholic Church. **If you have been thinking about joining the Roman Catholic Church or have questions about Catholicism, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

The joy of the Resurrection of Christ renews our life and faith. Receive this gift, beloved children of God.

May you and your loved ones have a blessed celebration of Easter!

Father Raymond Harris | **Email:** RHarris@archbalt.org | **Phone:** 410.922.3800, ext. 6

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Read Mark 16:1-7. At the empty tomb, the angel said to the women, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him" (*Mark 16:6*). The quality of communication is an important factor in any relationship. Our decision to trust another person is a choice to believe that what they portray about themselves is true. God communicates His desire to share life with us by sharing in our humanity in every way except sin. Jesus teaches us that to be fully human means to live in fellowship with God. It will influence our thoughts, speech, and actions. Resolve to live in union with Christ and His Church.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #648: "Christ's Resurrection is an object of faith in that it is a transcendent intervention of God himself in creation and history. In it the three divine persons act together as one, and manifest their own proper characteristics. The Father's power 'raised up' Christ his Son and by doing so perfectly introduced his Son's humanity, including his body, into the Trinity. Jesus is conclusively revealed as 'Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his Resurrection from the dead' [*Romans 1:3-4*; cf. *Acts 2:24*]. St. Paul insists on the manifestation of God's power through the working of the Spirit who gave life to Jesus' dead humanity and called it to the glorious state of Lordship."

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration>

All are welcome to join us as we strive to follow Christ within the fellowship of His Church. God's grace makes it possible for all to accept the entire Gospel, with its comforts and challenges (cf. Mark 1:15). **Registration forms are on our website (see link above).** Completed forms can be sent to the Parish Office (Holy Family Parish, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133).

If you have any questions about the Catholic faith, or want to explore becoming a Catholic, please contact:

Father Raymond Harris, Pastor

410-922-3800, ext. 6 or rharris@archbalt.org

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CONNECTED: GROWING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

Whether we can worship in the parish church on The Lord's Day or not at this time, we are spiritually connected as we continue to grow as disciples of Christ within His Church. We continue to fulfill our parish mission.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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CONNECTED SCRIPTURE VERSE: John 15:5

Jesus said to His disciples, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

PARISH CONNECTED PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Vine and we are the branches. Apart from You, we can do nothing. Strengthen our connections with You and with one another as we proclaim your Gospel and build your Church. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

BOOK OF INTENTIONS

Submit a prayer request for the *Book of Intentions*. Please keep your prayer request concise and **send it to bookofintentions@gmail.com**. Remember, this is not the place to request Mass intentions or to send a message to Father Harris or another staff member.

HOLY MASS SEATING: "First come, first seated"

Per Archdiocesan directives, **church seating capacity is limited to 30%** per Holy Mass. With social distancing, **there are 100 seats available per Holy Mass.**

Saturday at 4 PM: The doors will be open for private prayer (2:30 – 4 PM) and Confessions (2:45 – 3:45 PM). Please follow the direction of the ushers to be seated in the section for households or individuals.

Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM: As usual, the doors will open 30 minutes before Holy Mass begins. If necessary, please form a line and observe social distancing even outdoors. Please follow the direction of the ushers to be seated in the section for households or individuals.

LIVE-STREAM INFORMATION

For those who are unable to worship in person currently, we have this option. Watch and worship on Facebook Live. Direct link (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). You do not need a Facebook account to access the link.

STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook (Parish)

<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown>

Facebook (Father Harris)

<https://www.fb.com/FatherRaymondHarris>

Instagram (Parish)

<https://www.instagram.com/holyfamily2019>

RECEIVE TEXT & EMAIL ALERTS VIA FLOCKNOTE:

Text HFR to 84576 or visit <https://hfr.flocknote.com>

By sharing your phone number, you will receive occasional texts, such as reminders about upcoming events. By sharing your email, you will receive a weekly newsletter from Father Harris and any urgent announcements

ACCOMODATIONS FOR THOSE WHO WANT

TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST DIRECTLY ON THE TONGUE

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that the COVID-19 virus can be transmitted through breathing. This is the reason that Archbishop Lori strongly encourages communicants to receive the Eucharist initially in the hand. It is for the health of the clergy and all worshippers.

After continued consultation with his doctors, Father Harris will not administer the Eucharist directly on the tongue on a regular basis. He has several comorbidities and must reduce the risk. During Holy Mass at 11 AM, a Communion Minister is available to administer the Eucharist directly on the tongue.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 3 at 4:00 PM

Doris Sienko †

Sunday, April 4 at 7:30 AM

Clement Chibayere & Vesta Nehwah

Sunday, April 4 at 10:00 AM

Kathy Peterkin †

Sunday, April 4 at 12:30 PM

The People of Holy Family Parish

Monday, April 5 at 8:30 AM

Dolores Gertz †

Tuesday, April 6 at 8:30 AM

James Mark Knott †

Wednesday, April 7 at 8:30 AM

Dorothy Harris †

Thursday, April 8 at 8:30 AM

Frances Gries †

Friday, April 9 at 8:30 AM

Chancellor Claypool

† Indicates the faithful departed

Options to submit your requests for Mass Intentions (suggested donation is \$10).

- **visit the Parish Office** (Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM)
- **phone:** Monday - Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM (410.922.3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** kerry.topel@archbalt.org
- **mail:** Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

PRAYER

SUNDAY HOLY MASS READINGS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – April 4

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 + Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4 + Mark 16:1-7 or John 20:1-9

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) – April 11

Acts 4:32-35 + Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6 + John 20:19-31

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/penance>

Saturday: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

First Sunday of the Month: 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Other times: by appointment with Father Harris in person

Has it been awhile? Do not be afraid!

Ask the priest to help you. Receive God's healing mercy.

MARIAN ANTIPHON - EASTER SEASON

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

April – Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Jean Alexander, Rocco Aliberti, K. Dale Anderson, Mary Anna Baffoe-Bonnie, Rose Balk, E. Alan Ball, Albert Blanchard, Mary Blanton, Sue Bray, Annette Brown, Josephine Burns, Jeanette Cherigos, Chinyere Chikeka, JoAnn Coules, Liam Craane, Helen Dorman, Veronica Dougherty, Cassie Downey, Dorothy Eichelman, Anne Emerson, Neva Farrah, Barbara Failla, Guy Gable, Joe Gertz, Cullis Glenn, Gary Gordon, Lisa Grey, Jeanie Hakanson, Sherell Hinton, Margaret Irwin, Rosemarie Jean-Louis, Mildred Jones, Cheryl Kauffman, Cassidy Keefe, Greyson Knight, Mary Liberto, Jeffrey Lohinski, Jane Matos, Jack McGinnis, Nancy McQuay, Bob Moan, Peggy Moan, Luz Molock, Randy Norden, Margaret Ntatin, Leobarda Olivares, Louis Onwunaibe, Cathy Owens, Darcia Parker, Joseph Perozziello, Don Rojas, Lincoln Ross, Vince Rosso, Paul & Elizabeth Ruch, Brenda Sadowski, Rosa Santos, Anthony Serio, Shannon Sharpe, Thelma Smith, Dottie Swol, Dorothy Lynne Sutch, Greg Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, and Catherine Walsh.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY REPORT

March 15 - 21, 2021

Via mail or hand-delivered	\$2,470
Via electronic funds transfer	\$1,080
In Church - envelopes	\$2,388
In Church - other	\$511
Total	\$6,449

March 15 - 21, 2021

*Not available due to early publication of this Bulletin.
It will be published in the next bulletin.*

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to those who have contributed and those who have decorated. The list of donors is inserted in this bulletin.

Thank you very much for your generosity to the work of the Lord. This report does not include what was given for "second collections". Before the suspension of Holy Mass with the presence of the faithful, we averaged between \$6,000 - \$7,000 on a Sunday. **Please do what you can to help your parish to advance our mission.** Options for giving are below.

OPTIONS FOR GIVING

- Mail:** Send your offertory envelope or check to: Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133
- Via your bank:** Please send your check to "Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133
- Electronically:** Learn how to use Give Central at www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/give
- Text to Give:** Our newest option via GiveCentral.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

So that our hard-working staff may spend some time with their loved ones, the Parish Office is closed on Easter Monday, April 5. The Rosary will be prayed at 8 AM and Holy Mass will be offered at 8:30 AM as usual.

POOR BOX DONATIONS FOR APRIL

The **Holy Family Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society** coordinates our parish efforts to serve those who are in need.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION CANCELED: April 4

SOR will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 4. For more information about SOR, contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (410-922-3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

LIVESTREAM EQUIPMENT UPGRADE

Due to the suspension of public worship, HFC began to livestream on March 25, 2020 on Facebook Live to reach out to our parishioners. We have had worshippers from across the nation and around the world to join us.

Due to the generosity of parishioners and the Saint Charles Borromeo Council of the Knights of Columbus, **we are upgrading our livestream equipment. It has been purchased. We are waiting for delivery and installation.**

Video quality will improve. Audio quality will improve because the sound system will be fed into the system. We will be able to broadcast on Facebook and YouTube.

PRAY FOR OUR ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/seminarians>
From Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Vocations Office invites you to pray for a seminarian. Prayer for Seminarians and calendar (see link above).

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| April 4: Connor Schmidt | April 8: Nathan Turska |
| April 5: Russ Sullivan | April 9: Zachary Watson |
| April 6: Khoa Tran | April 10: Joseph Wolfensberger |
| April 7: Thang Pham | April 11: Franz Belleza |

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: April 6

Join our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, and others on **Tuesdays at 7 PM via Zoom video and phone conferencing.** The topic: The Seven Last Words of Christ. For a Zoom invitation: joann.harvan@archbalt.org.

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: April 8

Join our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, and others on **Thursdays at 10 AM via Zoom video and phone conferencing.** Topic: The Seven Last Words of Christ. For a Zoom invitation: joann.harvan@archbalt.org.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join Father Harris on Thursdays at 7 PM for Bible Study on Facebook Live. You do not need a Facebook account to access the link (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). Topic: Jesus said, "I am the vine, and you are the branches." Text: John 15:1-8

PARISH NEWS

FAMILIES WITH INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Families with babies and young children are always welcome at our church. We enjoy hearing them praise God in their own way. Most worshipers do not expect complete silence.

During this pandemic, it is important that parents ensure that their child(ren) remain in the pew. They must practice social distance from those who are not in their household too.

We invite worshippers to be courteous and to have patience as parents strive to raise their children ("our parish children") in the practice of the Faith. Parents, if your child gets very loud, and people nearby cannot hear during worship, we invite parents to have the courtesy to bring their child to the narthex until their little one has calmed down. The narthex has audio. **At this time, the Multipurpose room is unavailable because of the COVID restrictions still in place.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION

During the 2020 - 2021, the SOR is meeting via Zoom video conferencing. SOR includes Grades K - 8th; and sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. **For more info, contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).**

PREPARING FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/baptism>

Contact JoAnn Harvan-Chin, *Director of Faith Formation* (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5). Parents make a commitment to God and to the Catholic Church to raise their child as a practicing Catholic. At least one parent must be a Catholic.

If this is your first child or your children have not been baptized, parents must participate in a Baptismal Preparation Conference before the baptism is scheduled.

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

The Archdiocese of Baltimore and Holy Family Parish urge anyone who has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect to report it immediately to the local Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services. The Baltimore County contact is 410.887.8463. The Carroll County contact is 410.386.3434.

If anyone suspects Church Personnel of abuse, neglect, or misconduct with a minor, please also contact the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection by calling the Victims' Assistance Line (1.866.417.7469) or by contacting the Office directly (410.547.5348).

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org>

Our website includes information about how HFC is continuing our parish mission during this pandemic.

MARRIAGES AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/marriage>

Congratulations on your engagement! Contact Father Harris (410.922.3800, ext. 6 or RHarris@archbalt.org), at least six months before your preferred date and before you finalize a reservation with a reception hall. Father Harris will also meet with couples who need to have a church marriage after being civilly married.

DIVORCE & REMARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/marriage>

For information about what the Church teaches about divorce and remarriage, see the Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal website (www.archbalt.org/marriage-tribunal) or call the Tribunal Office (410.547.5533).

2021 ARCHDIOCESAN

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/appeal>

Your gift advances the work of the Lord in our Archdiocese and our parish. It benefits Archdiocesan ministries of evangelization, Catholic education, faith formation, community outreach, seminarian education, and retired clergy care.

As of March 23 [compared to the report on March 16]

Goal	\$38,023
Total Pledged [+ \$6,925]	\$22,510
Percent of Goal [+ 18%]	59%
Households Pledging [+ 23]	69
Household Participation [+4%]	12%

Our parish receives a 25% rebate from donations given towards the goal; 50%, after surpassing the goal. Our rebate will be used to reach parishioners through various means of communication. We also plan to conduct a parish survey as part of developing our parish pastoral plan.

Our 2021 goal is \$38,023. Father Harris has given \$300 via online giving. Whether a one-time gift or a ten-month pledge, whatever you can give will glorify the Lord as we continue to proclaim His Gospel and build His Church.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Our corporate title is "Holy Family Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc. in Randallstown, Maryland."

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOST SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS

Families can apply for the state's BOOST scholarships for their children to attend Maryland Catholic (and other non-public) schools. See www.marylandboost.org for a link to the application, videos and more about this state program.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT BASILICA

Scheduled to begin on Wednesday, May 31. Regular adorers are needed. For information about how to register as a regular adorer, parking, security, etc., visit the website (<https://www.americasfirstcathedral.org/adoration/>).

PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

Gabriel Network

1-800-ANGEL-OK or <https://gabrielnetwork.org>

Women's Center West in Catonsville

410-788-4433 or <https://www.womenscenterwest.com/>

Maternity Counseling / Adoption Services

Contact Catholic Charities at 410-659-4050

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP LINE

1-800-MD-HELPS (1-800-634-3577); emergency call 911.

INSTRUCTIONS WHEN COMING TO HOLY MASS

- 1. THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION CONTINUES TO BE SUSPENDED.** Do not allow your conscience to be burdened. If you are concerned about your health or are not ready to join any public gatherings yet, please be comfortable about not attending. Holy Masses on The Lord's Day will be livestreamed on Facebook Live (Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM). No Facebook account is needed to access the link (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).
- 2. CHECK YOUR HEALTH CONDITION.** You must take your temperature at home before you leave. If you have a fever, or are sick, or suspect that you may have been (or were exposed to) a contagious illness, please stay home, and take care of yourself. If you are awaiting test results for COVID-19 or any contagious illness, you may not come to the parish campus, whether you have symptoms or not.
- 3. MASKS MUST BE WORN BEFORE ENTERING THE CHURCH.** All persons aged 2 and older must always wear a mask. This is the requirement of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.
- 4. CHILDREN MUST OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCE NORMS TOO.** If you bring children, they must be able to stay in one place. Otherwise, for the sake of their health and the health of others, they should not come to Holy Mass. For social distance reasons, the multipurpose room is not available.
- 5. GREETING OTHERS:** While we are happy to see others, greet them with words and a wave. Please do not congregate, hug, kiss, shake hands, etc.
- 6. SEATING PROTOCOL (Sunday Holy Mass):** The ushers will seat you—whether as an individual or as a household—in designated seating from the front to the back.
- 7. THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER HOLY MASS.** Any offerings are placed in the designated receptacle as you are leaving the church.
- 8. COMMUNION PROCESSION:** Follow the priest's instruction. No one may remain in the pew. Please maintain the social distancing of 6-feet from another person. Those who are not receiving Holy Communion will receive a blessing. For the safety of all, Holy Communion will be distributed initially in the hand only.
- 9. DISMISSAL PROTOCOL:** You must follow the direction of the ushers, who will dismiss members of the congregation a pew at a time to ensure social distancing.

NOTIFYING THE PARISH ABOUT COVID-19 INFECTION OR TESTING

If you have visited our parish campus, and later learn that you may have been exposed to someone with the COVID-19 virus, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we can pray for you. We ask that you keep the Parish Office informed throughout your self-quarantine. Confidentiality will be respected by the Parish Staff.

The same protocol applies if you have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we can pray for you. Confidentiality will be respected by the Parish Staff. However, for the safety of all, we would have to notify the Archdiocese of Baltimore and follow directives to notify the Parish community.

Please consider this as a moral obligation to love your neighbor.



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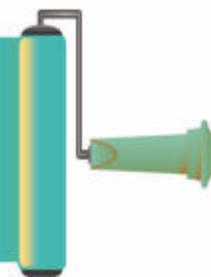
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